



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers 19th November 2021



## Headteacher Update

### Diary Dates

#### November

Christmas information pack to follow

#### December

13th Christingle Service  
20th Dec-3rd Jan Christmas Holidays

What an exciting day we all had yesterday! The children looked fantastic in their spotty outfits. We were inundated with cakes and treats, meaning we could raise an amazing amount of money for Children in Need (The grand total is overleaf). THANK YOU for your cakes and donations. The children had a great day in school as a result of it! During today's training day, staff are participating in a range of CPD and school improvement. A group of us have worked hard to improve our outdoor areas of provision by planning play opportunities that rotate across the week, we've improved our visual support available in the playground and shared core language for play opportunities in our

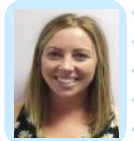
playgrounds. Visit our twitter page to see our efforts, these include outdoor reading dens, construction areas, water & sand play and more!

Next week, Teachers will sit down with senior leaders to discuss your child's progress in our Learner Achievement Meetings. This is part of our termly monitoring and informs discussions at Parent/Teacher consultations. You will receive a Christmas information pack shortly to give you more details on all things Christmas—to squeeze everything in, we've made further changes to our Parent's evening dates.

On Friday 26th November, we will be celebrating Unison's Stars in our School day! This is a celebration day to thank staff for their hard work and dedication. As part of these celebrations, we would like to give a raffle ticket to every member of our admin, kitchen staff, cleaners and teaching assistants team.

**If you would like to donate a raffle prize, please send it into school before Wednesday 24th**

**November. On Monday, every child will come home with a 'Star in my eyes' star.** I invite you to write a little message to an individual, group or whole school mention to give our support staff a big well done and thank you!

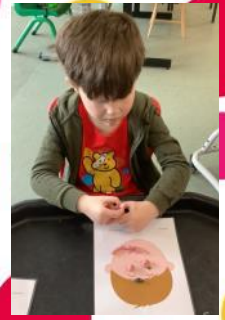


Olivia

## Twigs



Twigs have had a fantastic week! We have been reading our class story 'Whatever Next' and exploring space. We also caught stars and made marks in moon dust and made class pictures of space in communication too. We have been practicing building towers in mathematical development and filling, emptying and colour in messy play. We have also been developing our physical skills in rebound and MATP, and developing our social and play skills in soft play.



## Children in Need

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated cakes and buns for our cake sale. Thanks to all your kind donations we have raised a fantastic £683, our highest ever amount for Children In Need. The children and staff have had a great day eating buns and wearing their spots, well done everyone!



## City Screen– Autism Friendly Screening

Paw Patrol– The Movie is to be screened on Sunday 21st November the screening will start promptly at 11.15am. All tickets for this show cost £3.00. Please could wheelchair users book in advance so they can have enough spaces available. Please contact the cinema, if you should have any special requirements on 01904 612940 or email [cath.s@picturehouses.co.uk](mailto:cath.s@picturehouses.co.uk). Thank you



Happy Birthday this week to:  
Matilda, Reuben and Luca



## Golden Leaf Awards 19th November 2021

Seedlings	Milena for super exploration during our sensory play sessions
Acorns	Katie for independent exploration of resources in class
Blossoms	Harry for extending the range of words he uses to communicate
Twigs	Diogo for enjoying his swimming session and communicating his excitement through facial expressions
Saplings	Noah for great engagement with a sensory story
Buds	Lincoln for learning how to add two numbers together!
Branches	Riley for using great play skills with a friend in your class
Roots	Leyton for coping with changes to his journeys to school for the last 2 weeks
Boughs	Louie for exploring rhyming words and knowing that 'kite' and 'light' rhyme
Trunks	Ella for doing some amazing swimming in the school pool
Catkins	Alex, well done for requesting your favourite foods at snack and lunchtime
Oak Leaves	Mason for engaging in all the Autumn art activities and creating a lovely model!
Oak Trees	Nikolay for fantastic phonics this week. You remembered the sound we were learning and wrote words containing that sound independently
	<b>Olivia's Outstanding Award</b>
	Maja for displaying calmness during relaxation in the pool, followed by excitement after requesting bubbles using PECS. You are a joy to watch in the water!